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Sand Track, Property Near Peake, May 2010



Club Contact Details

Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday August 4th 2010

Club meetings are held at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month at the Holden Hill Community Centre (Cnr Valiant Road and Bentley Drive, Holden Hill, SA).

There is no meeting in January.

Please direct all membership enquires to the club membership officer.

Committee Positions

President	Rob Stennett	
Vice President	Jean Searle	
Secretary	Lloyd Kohlhagen	
Treasurer	Matt Lamont	
Events Officer	Mike Barham	
Public Officer	Peter Searle	
Newsletter Editor	Darryl McManus	
Minutes	Lisa Kinnear	
Training Officer	Werner Pompeuse	
Association Delegate	John Henderson	
General Committee Position (Club Clothing Officer)	Wayne Modystach	
General Committee Position	Brian Jones	

Appointed Positions

Membership Officer	Brian Jones	
Property Officer	Ray Collyer	
Welcoming Representative	Murray Martin	
Supper Organiser	Judy Kinnear	
Fundraising	Sue Mitchell	
Social Coordinator/Environment	Lisa Kinnear	
Club Librarian	Noel Porter	
Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Eric Hofmanis	

Club trainers: - Werner Pompeuse, David Ladd, Tom Hewitson, Colin Schubert.

Club Web Address

The club website is www.4wdadventurers.org (email webmaster@4wdadventurers.org).

Club Mailing Address

4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc, PO Box 35, Holden Hill, South Australia, 5088.

General correspondence should be sent to "The Secretary" at the above address.

Club Newsletter

Please provide newsletter items to the editor by the Friday before the next meeting.

Email items in electronic (soft copy) format to newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org.

Please use comic sans font size 9pt. Paper (hard copy) items may be handed to the editor at the next club meeting or sent to "The Editor" at the mailing address above.

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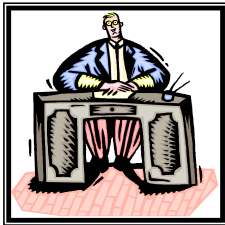
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Club & Association News

From the Presidents Desk



Rob, Judy and Mike should be well on their way to Cape York provided that no more rain falls.

Those who wish to go to the Magill Club it is on the 24th July and you are asked to bring a basket supper. See the trip board to make sure you put your name down.

The Camping and Off Road Show is on the 29 July to 1st of August at the Wayville Show Grounds. Volunteers are needed to assist with the FWDSA display - details are in the newsletter.

A reminder to all that the club annual general meeting (AGM) is on the 4th August. Murray Martin will assist with the process of filling the positions available on the night. Please ensure that you have nominated those you wish to be on the Committee. Nominations forms are in the club newsletter.

There will be mud training for all those who wish to get their 4WD's *DIRTY*. Put your names down for the August Kuitpo trip.

Please note that our guest speaker on the 1st September will be Senior Constable 1st Class Paul Bryant. All questions that you wish to ask please give them to the newsletter editor (Darryl McManus) so that he can pass them on prior to the presentation to ensure that full answer is available on the presentation night.

Try to keep warm, Yours in 4wding.

Brian Jones

On behalf of Rob Stennett President 4WD Adventurers Club



Editor's Notes (newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org)

As acting club president Brian noted the AGM nomination form is in the newsletter (see the opposite column on this page). I know that the club is looking for a minutes secretary for the monthly general club meetings and committee meetings. If you have skills with note taking and simple document creation and editing the club would welcome your nomination.

There were no club trips this month however I did visit the Bartagunyah property that was highlighted in last month's newsletter. I have included a brief report.

AGM Notification- 2010

The annual general meeting (AGM) of the 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc will be held on Wednesday August 4th 2010 at the Holden Hill Community Centre (Cnr Valiant Road and Bentley Drive, Holden Hill, SA) commencing at 7.30pm.

Any agenda items or notices of motion should be in writing and be addressed to the Secretary, PO BOX 35, Holden Hill, South Australia, 5088.

These should be received not less than 14 days prior to the AGM.

All committee positions will be declared void and nominations will be sought to fill these positions.

Please cut out or copy the following nomination form and then fill in the details to nominate a club member for a position.

4WD Adventurers

Committee Position Nomination Form 2010



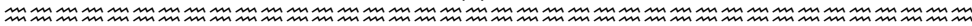
Person Nominated	For Position
Nominated By	Signature
Second By	Signature
Person accepting nomination	Signature
All above must be financial members of the Club.	



For Sale - ARB Bullbar & Roofrack

ARB Nissan Patrol GU Series 3 Steel Bullbar - **\$150**

Contact Reno by phone 0418828372.



Nissan Patrol Online Forum

The following is the content of an email message that I have received that may be of interest to owners of Nissan Patrols - *Ed*.

Hi,

I'm Andrew Batty from www.nissanpatrol.com.au.

We have developed a dedicated site for information, sales and an open forum for Nissan Patrol enthusiasts in Australia.

Our open forum is really catching on with many members discussing trips, modifications and general help with Patrol 4WD's.

We are hoping to build a free community with all 4WD owners to help each other out.

If you are interested, would you mind letting your members know and feel free to jump on the forum and promote your club anytime.

There are lots of other 4WD clubs in the forum helping each other out.

Thanks for reading and hope to see you in our community soon.

Kind Regards;



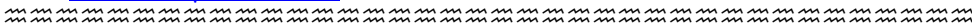
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Written Question for Senior Constable First Class Paul Bryant

Senior Constable First Class Paul Bryant will be speaking on the matter of the law & 4WD'ing at the club meeting on the 1st September 2010. Questions can be provided to Paul by filling in the question box below and passing it onto the newsletter editor or by emailing the question to (newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org).

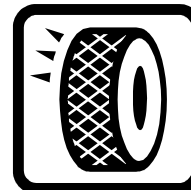
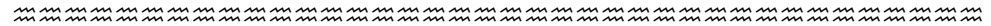
4WD Adventurers Club Meeting 1st September 2010



Question for Senior Constable First Class Paul Bryant



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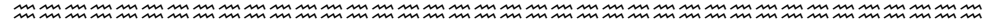
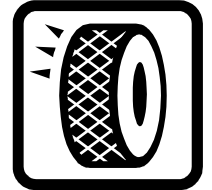
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Club Vehicle, Private Property near Peake - May 2010.

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4WD Matters Info Brief June 2010 - 01/06/2010
 South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Incorporated ABN 24 036 896 953 - www.saafwdc.asn.au

Canning Stock Route - Suspension of Visitor Permits to the Calvert Ranges

Kurukanti (the Calvert Ranges) is an important part of Australia's cultural heritage. By repute it has the largest collection of rock art in the country and is a side trip from the Canning Stock Route (CSR) proper requiring a separate Visitor Permit.

It is an area of great cultural significance to the Martu people who have native title determination for the area.

The majority of tourists respect the area and limit the impact of their visits. A lack of resources to manage the increasing tourist load has now led to the imminent danger of permanent deterioration in the Calvert Ranges and surrounding area if tourism continues in its current form.

Visitor impact has included:

- Accidental and deliberate damage to cultural sites; fire damaging cultural sites; removal of artifacts, including grindstones, from campsites; removal of barriers limiting access to special sites; publication of restricted images from the rock art in magazines, on DVDs and on the internet.
- Proliferation of tracks to and from the area; increasing cleared campsites; chainsawing of trees, increased rubbish, faeces and toilet paper around campsites.

The Western Desert Lands Aboriginal Corporation (Jamukumu Yapalikunu) (WDLAC), on behalf of the Martu people, has suspended Visitor Permits to this area.

This is pending the development of appropriate management plans



(including consultation with CSR Tour Operators) and provision of resources to ensure that sites in and around the Calvert Ranges can be properly protected, whilst allowing travellers to experience the sites in a culturally appropriate manner.

The WDLAC ask that all travellers along the CSR respect their wishes by not visiting the Calvert Ranges and not using tracks in the area until further notice. Signs and barriers are being organised.

Enquiries to Philip Haydock of WDLAC on 08 9486 9797 or at phaydock@wdlac.com.au.



Mosquitoes can attack day or night. Not only are they a nuisance but some can spread serious disease when they bite. Protect yourself, your family, your community.

Ross River virus Barmah Forest virus

SA Health advises 4 Wheel Drivers visiting central northern SA, to protect against mosquito borne diseases such as Ross River virus (RRV) or Barmah Forest virus (BFV).

The recent wet warm weather in the NT and northern SA has resulted in an increase in mosquito activity.

Disease symptoms of RRV and BFV can include joint pain, rash, fever, fatigue and muscle pain.

Depending on the person, disease severity can vary from mild to severe.

While a full recovery can be expected, the duration can vary from days to months (rarely more than a year)

As there is no cure and no vaccine, the only effective and known way to reduce a person's risk of disease is to prevent mosquito bites.

See the attached brochure for more details.

If you require brochures please contact Lucia Arman, Public Health Officer, Communicable Disease Control Branch, SA Health on (08) 8226 7391 or email lucia.arman@health.sa.gov.au. Brochures are provided free of charge.

Information about how to Fight the Bite and protect against mosquito borne disease can also be accessed "on line" by visiting www.health.sa.gov.au

Detail: Philip Haydock Western Desert Lands Aboriginal Corporation (Jamukumu Yapalikunu) RNTBC
Lucia Arman, Public Health Officer, Communicable Disease Control Branch, SA Health
Edited by 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc- Direct all correspondence to Editor FWDSA email - saafwdc@saafwdc.asn.au

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4WD Matters - 26th June 2010

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Caravan & Camping Show Notice - Version 2

We Need Staffers For The Want To Help?

The FWDSA Display Committee extends an invitation to any clubs within practical reach of the Adelaide Showgrounds to nominate a couple of members to staff the FWDSA display at the coming show.

Thurs 29th July to 1st August

24 Staffers are required to cover the following shifts (includes free entry and 30min overlap)

Thursday & Friday 2 per shift - 2 shifts per day
(on site 9.30am-1.30pm)

Saturday & Sunday 4 per shift - 2 shifts per day
(on site 1.00pm-5.00pm).

It is suggested that a club could nominate 2-3 members (and their contact details ie email & phone number) and range of days and times they would like to work.

If possible we would like to see ordinary members of clubs dressed in their club clobber (or civvies) so that they reflect the type of person the public will meet when they go to clubs. (We would prefer not to include members of the FWDSA Executive and Units as they are already doing enough for our movement.)

When we have all the offers in we can allocate shifts. Of course we can't guarantee a shift, but hopefully we will get enough nominees.

Please reply no later than July 9th - send reply to

secretary@saafwdc.asn.au

Detail: FWDSA Caravan And Camping Show Committee
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4WD Matters Info Brief

Come and see us at the Goyder Pavilion - Site G5

Need 1/2 price tickets - See your Club Secretary

Additional tickets are available for clubs.

Detail: Caravan and Camping Industry Association of SA
Edited: by 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc- Direct all correspondence to Editor FWDSA email: -saa4wdc@saa4wdc.asn.au
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Recent Trip Reports (Pre-July 2010)

Bartagunyah - June 2010

Bartagunyah is a small vineyard based property near Mount Remarkable. Tracks on the property are available for 4WD driving, walking and mountain bike riding. Spectacular views are possible of the Willochra plains, Mount Remarkable and the Spencer Gulf.

I travelled up to the property in June for a day trip. One way trip time is of the order of 3 hours. The trip can be done in a day or you could spend a night camping.

Bush Campsites are available throughout the property. More comfortable campsites with full facilities are available close to the homestead. Wine tasting is available from the homestead (for those not driving or at the end of the day).

4WD driving is challenging in places but generally quite comfortable and consists of hills and tracks with some rocky terrain in patches. This would be a good property for a mostly social trip with very pleasant scenery. The 4WD driving will keep you occupied for up to 6 hours depending on the number of stops. The property is adjacent to the Mount Remarkable National Park. The small town of Melrose is quite near by for any supplies needed.

I found the close up views of Mount Remarkable quite remarkable!

Darryl McManus

Upcoming Trip Details (From July 2010)

There are no details of upcoming trip details at this time.

Note the addition of the Poonunda trip for 11th-12th September on the trip list. Dates are tentative at this stage and will be confirmed by the August meeting.

Notification of Possible Trips at or beyond January 2011

Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Type	Notes
Easter (April) 2011	Googs Track	Lloyd Kohlhagen	Sand & Hills	Costs
Easter (April) 2011	Kangaroo Island	TBD	Touring & Sand	Costs (incl. Ferry)



Trip Calendar Legend
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Underline Long Week End
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 ☺ Club Meeting



1 Easy Maybe 4WD.
 2 Mild 4WD High range.
 3 Moderate Low range, high clearance, experienced.
 4 Difficult Probably recoveries.
 5 Extreme Modified vehicles, possible damage.

Trip Calendar
 From July
 2010

Club Trip Calendar (From July 2010)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
July	28	29	30	1	2	3	4						
2010	5	6	7☺	8	9	10	11	??/07	TBD	Lisa Kinnear		Social	Bowling Night
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18						
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	==> 24/07	Magill Club	Pat Mason		Social Event	Annual Dance bring a supper plate (\$10).
August	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	==> 29/07-01/08	Wayville	N/A		Camping & Off-Road Show & Sale -Volunteers for FWDSA Display needed !	
2010	2	3	4☺	5	6	7	8	==> 04/08	Club Rooms	N/A		AGM	Club AGM.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	\=> 07/08	Cooper Creek	Brian Jones		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	5 day touring trip. Contact trip leader.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22						
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	==> 28/08-29/08	Kuitpo	Werner Pompeuse		Mud & Water (2-4)	Meet at Meadows. Training & Costs.
September	30	31	1☺	2	3	4	5	==> 30/08-19/09	Simpson Desert	Leon McLean		All Types (4)	Postponed due to severe back injury
2010	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	11/09-12/09	Poonunda	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	Date Tentative , Costs.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	==> 17/09-19/09	Border & Desert	Dieter Leimann		Sand & Hills (2)	Details later.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	/=> 02/10-04/10	Whyalla	TBD		All Types (4)	For FWDSA Members. See newsletter.
October	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	==> 02/10-04/10	Pyrenees	Ray Collyer		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	Round Trip of 650kms
2010	4	5	6☺	7	8	9	10	/=> 16/10	Club Rooms	TBD		Display Event	Club Display at HHCC Spring Fair.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	==> 17/10	Bonython Park	TBD		Social Event	Family fun day, 10am-4pm.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	==> 24/10	Black Hill	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Event Support (1)	Fundraising event for RFDS, see http://www.sarrc.asn.au/bhc.html
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		Challenge				
November	1	2	3☺	4	5	6	7						
2010	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28						
December	29	30	1☺	2	3	4	5						
2010	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26						
January	27	28	29	30	31	1	2						
2011	3	4	5	6	7	8	9						